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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, TH
SUBJECT: WTDR/TFI - UNITED HARDWARE & MACHINERY CO., LTD.

REF: USDOC 10036

1. THAILAND 2. CNTRY CODE: 549 3. SER. NO: 0176300

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DNSVENZMANMC., LTD.
4.A. CODE: K

5. 24 WORACHAK ROAD

6. BANGKOK

7. ESTABL: 1968 8. EMPL: 27 9. SIZE: (20-X) MEDIUM

10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD

11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN AREAS LISTED IN
ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: LOCAL

12. RPT. DATE: 06/77
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13A. 35610/235 IMP. AGT. DIST. OF PUMPS
13B. 34294/35 IMP. DIST. OF HARDWARE
13C. 35482/35 IMP. DIST. OF HAND TOOLS
13D. 38240/235 IMP. AGT. DIST. OF WATER METERS

14. CONTACT: MR. SUTHASN KOMOLROCHANAPHON TITLE: DIRECTOR

15. CABLE: SANGUAN 16. TELEX: -- 17. TEL: 2229355 AND 2215745

18. FINANCIAL REFS: FOUR SEAS COMMUNICATIONS BANK, 231 RAJAWONGSE ROAD, BANGKOK.

19. TRADE REFS: FORD METER BOX CO., INC., P.O. BOX 443, WABASH, INDIANA 46992.

20. AGENCY REP: FUJI ABRASIVE WORKS CO., LTD., 15, TSUBAKI, SHINCHI CHITA-CITY, AICHI 478, JAPAN, ABRASIVE PRODUCTS, ACQ: 1975; AICHI TOKEI DENKI K.K., NAGOYA, JAPAN, WATER METERS, ACQ: 1977; MANUFACTURES FRANCAISES D'OUTILLAGES, IVRY, FRANCE, HACK SAW BLADES, ACQ: 1976.

21. SUBJECT FIRM WAS INCORPORATED IN 1968 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF US\$50,000. IT IS OWNED AND MANAGED BY THREE BROTHERS OF THE KOMOLROCHANAPHON FAMILY, WHO ARE THAI NATIONALS OF CHINESE ORIGIN. FIRM ACT AS IMPORTER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF HARDWARE, HAND TOOLS, AND WATER PUMPS. FIFTY ONE PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM JAPAN AND THE REMAINDER FROM U.S. (35 PERCENT) AND EUROPE. SUBJECT FIRM OCCUPIES ITS OWN FIVE STORY BUILDING OF 4,532 SQ. METERS INCLUDING A DISPLAY ROOM OF 400 SQ. METERS AND A WAREHOUSE OF 4,032 SQ. METERS, LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. IT IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE KONG SANGUAN ENGINEERING CO., LTD. (A CONTRACTOR FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WATER PIPES AND UNCLASSIFIED

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SANITARY WARE). UNITED HARDWARE EMPLOYS 25 PEOPLE INCLUDING 6 SALESMEN. ITS TURNOVER IN 1976 WAS REPORTED TO BE US\$1,500,000, A 1,000 PERCENT INCREASE FROM WHAT WAS REPORTED IN 1971. LOCAL BANK REPORTS THAT SUBJECT FIRM HAS MAINTAINED A PROPERLY CONDUCTED ACCOUNT SINCE 1968, IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

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